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Of Special Interest This Week

25X1 + FBIS Panama Bureau remained open 24 hours on the day of the Mexican earthquake to monitor breaking developments from Mexican television. Southern Command staff officers visited the bureau to view damage on television in order to brief the CINCSO on possible disaster assistance. []

25X1 + At the request of Under Secretary of Defense Ikle, FBIS located several items from Soviet media cited in a Moscow Embassy cable as examples of anti-U.S. propaganda leading up to the Soviet-U.S. summit. []

25X1 + The House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East has recently started receiving FBIS Middle East analyses and has requested inclusion on distribution for FBIS Soviet analytic reports. []

25X1 + At the request of the IC Staff, FBIS is summarizing a Finnish-language book on parapsychological phenomena and research. The book was brought to the attention of Admiral Burkhalter by a source who said that the Soviets have shown much interest in the author's work. FBIS is looking for information in the book which might have operational, political, or military applications to explain the Soviet interest. []

25X1 + FBIS issued a special report for Agency officials on 23 September rounding up reaction to the U.S. white paper, "Foreign Reaction to Report on Technology Transfer to USSR." There has been limited international reaction thus far, though the Soviets have predictably denounced the paper. []



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